

RESOLUTION OF THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE  
HOOPA INDIAN RESERVATION  
HOOPA, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO: 15-39

DATE APPROVED: September 5, 2015

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2015  
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR PUBLIC  
SAFETY SERVICES.**

WHEREAS: The Hoopa Valley Tribe did on June 20, 1972, adopt a Constitution and Bylaws which was approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on August 18, 1972 and ratified by Act of Congress on October 31, 1988, and, by tribal law, the sovereign authority of the Tribe over the matter described herein is delegated to the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS: Article IX, Section 1(l), of the Hoopa Valley Tribe's Constitution and Bylaws gives the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council power to "safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals and general welfare of the Hoopa Valley Indians;" and

WHEREAS: Due to the ongoing staffing needs of the Hoopa Valley Tribal Police Department the Tribe is experiencing unrest and civil disobedience on the Hoopa Valley Reservation that is beyond the law enforcement capability of the current Police Department organization; and

WHEREAS: The Hoopa Valley Tribal Council is concerned for members of the community and is determined to provide adequate law enforcement for the Hoopa Valley Reservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council ratifies the September 5, 2015 Declaration of a State of Emergency for Public Safety Services in accordance with the Hoopa Valley Tribes Emergency Operations Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council will not sit idle and let the community of Hoopa decline into lawlessness and civil unrest and therefore authorizes the Tribal Chairman to take appropriate actions necessary to address the State of Emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council requests the immediate emergency assistance of the Bureau Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services and other Federal, State, and Local law enforcement agencies.

## CERTIFICATION

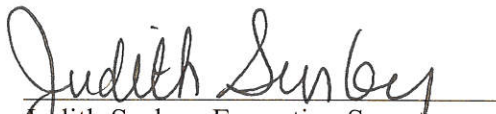
I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council is composed of seven members of which 7 were present, constituting a quorum, at a Special meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015; and that this Resolution was adopted by a vote of six (6) FOR, zero (0) AGAINST and zero (0) abstaining, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.



Ryan Jackson, Chairman  
Hoopa Valley Tribal Council

ATTEST:

  
Judith Surber, Executive Secretary  
Hoopa Valley Tribal Council

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